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In re Patent Application of: Markus Pompejus *et al.*

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For: CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM
GENES ENCODING PROTEINS INVOLVED
IN HOMEOSTASIS OR ADAPTATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated June 5, 2006 (Paper No. 20060531). A request for a five month extension of time in which to respond is submitted herewith.

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.